

# State of Connecticut Water Sector

## Free ICS/NRF Training

### Wednesday, April 23, 2014

**Lake Whitney Water Treatment Plant · Community Room**  
**900 Whitney Ave · Hamden, CT 06517**

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#### **Workshop Description:**

This one-day ICS and NRF training workshop is sponsored by the EPA Water Security Division and will help water and wastewater utilities to operate more efficiently and effectively during an incident or event utilizing the ICS. The training is also being offered to help utilities to understand the purpose of the NRF and the US EPA's role within the NRF in support of Emergency Support Function (ESF) #3, Public Works and Engineering. The specific courses offered as part of this workshop are:

- IS-200.b – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- IS-800.B – National Response Framework, An Introduction

#### **Why is Water Sector ICS/NIMS Training being offered?**

Feedback from utilities, states, EPA regions, and other stakeholders indicates that water sector-specific ICS and NIMS training remains a priority.

#### **What is the Incident Command System (ICS)?**

ICS is a standardized, on-scene, all hazard incident management concept. ICS allows its users to adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the complexities and demands of single or multiple incidents without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries.

#### **What is the National Response Framework (NRF)?**

The NRF, or the National Response Framework, presents the guiding principles that enable all response partners to prepare for and provide a unified national response to disasters and emergencies – from the smallest incident to the largest catastrophe. The NRF establishes a comprehensive, national, all-hazards approach to domestic incident response.

**Who Should Attend:** Any utility management employee or those employees who may supervise others in the field under emergency conditions should attend the water sector ICS-200 training. Any utility employee whose primary responsibility is emergency management or has an emergency planning role at the utility should complete the NRF training.

**Prerequisites:** Participants must have taken and received FEMA certification in *Introduction to the Incident Command System* (IS-100) which is available to be taken online at:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-100.PWb>

**Training Hours:** An application will be made for water and wastewater operators to earn TCHs toward their license renewal requirements for their participation in the entire workshop.

**Registration:** <http://www.horsleywitten.com/ICS200/>

There is no registration fee, but please pre-register so we can obtain an accurate headcount.

